

PREVIEW WOMEN'S SLALOM – KRANJSKA GORA - Sunday 16 Feb 2020

Mikaela Shiffrin

- Mikaela Shiffrin has won an all-time record 43 World Cup slalom events. Only Ingemar Stenmark (46 in giant slalom) has won more than 43 in a single discipline. Lindsey Vonn has 43 wins in the downhill.
- The last 26 women's World Cup slalom events were either won by Shiffrin (19) or Petra Vlhová (6), since retired Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- Shiffrin has recorded a podium finish in 24 of the last 25 women's World Cup slalom events, including in each of the last 16 since a DNF in Lenzerheide on 28 January 2018.
- Two women have recorded longer podium runs in a specific World Cup discipline than Shiffrin's streak of 16 in the slalom: Annemarie Moser-Pröll (23) in the downhill and Lindsey Vonn (19) in the super-G.
- Shiffrin won the most recent slalom event held in Kranjska Gora, on 7 January 2018. She can become the first woman to win the Kranjska Gora slalom multiple times in the World Cup.
- Coming into Kranjska Gora, Shiffrin has won 66 World Cup races, one shy of Marcel Hirscher (67) in third place on the all-time list behind Lindsey Vonn (82) and Ingemar Stenmark (86).

Petra Vlhová

- Petra Vlhová won the last two slalom events in the World Cup, in Zagreb and Flachau. She could win three successive World Cup slalom events for the first time.
- The last woman other than Mikaela Shiffrin to win three consecutive slaloms in the World Cup was Marlies Schild, who won five slalom World Cups in a row from November 2011 to January 2012.
- The last 25 women's World Cup slalom events were either won by Shiffrin (19) or Vlhová (6), since retired Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- Vlhová has won seven women's slalom events in the World Cup, second-most among active skiers behind Shiffrin (43).
- Vlhová finished on the podium in 12 of the last 14 World Cup slalom events. The only exceptions were a fifth place in Maribor on 2 February 2019 and a DNF in Levi on 23 November 2019.

Wendy Holdener

- Wendy Holdener has collected 23 World Cup podium finishes in the slalom, but has yet to claim her first victory. This is currently the record for most World Cup podiums in a single discipline without winning, five more than the previous record by Hubert Strolz (18) in the men's giant slalom.

- Only three women have finished second in a World Cup slalom event more often than Holdener (12): Frida Hansdotter (17), Pernilla Wiberg (14) and Veronika Velez-Zuzulová (13).
- The last woman from Switzerland to win a World Cup in the slalom was Marlies Öster in Berchtesgaden on 20 January 2002 (shared win with USA's Kristina Koznick).
- For Switzerland, their World Cup winning drought of 159 races in the women's slalom is their longest in any event.

Other contenders

- **Nina Haver-Løseth** (2016 Santa Caterina) and **Erin Mielzynski** (2012 Ofterschwang) are two of four active skiers to have won a women's World Cup slalom event, alongside Mikaela Shiffrin (43) and Petra Vlhová (7).
- Haver-Løseth was the last Norwegian woman to reach a World Cup slalom podium as she finished second in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- **Anna Swenn-Larsson** finished second in the most recent slalom event in the World Cup, in Flachau.
- Swenn-Larsson can become the ninth Swedish woman to win a World Cup slalom event, and the first since Frida Hansdotter won in Flachau on 10 January 2017.
- **Katharina Liensberger** finished third in the Zagreb slalom on 4 January, her second World Cup podium in this discipline after a third-place finish in Flachau last year.
- **Katharina Truppe** claimed her only slalom podium in the World Cup in Levi (3rd) on 23 November 2019.
- The last Austrian woman to win a World Cup slalom was Nicole Hosp in Aspen on 30 November 2014.
- **Michelle Gisin** claimed third place in the slalom in Lienz on 29 December, her first slalom World Cup podium finish. She has collected eight World Cup podium finishes in total, but has yet to claim her first victory (excl. Kranjska Gora giant slalom).
- **Christina Ackermann** can become the first German woman to finish on a World Cup slalom podium since Maria Höfl-Riesch finished third in Lienz on 29 December 2013.

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